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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. I bless you Ted. I bless your name for you have sought Me and you still seek Me and you take such great pleasure in My presence, My presence, My presence. You value Me. You value Me. You value the times I touch you. You value how I touch your emotions, your spirit, your inner man that touches all your outer man.

2. Ted, you're great and wonderful and joyous as I place My hand on you. Be great and joyous and wonderful all the time, in My presence and not in My presence. Be great, wonderful and joyous even in bewilderment or sorrow. They aren't juxtapositional Ted. They are layers of your spirit, all interconnected and interwoven into you, the very fabric of your very being.

3. Be joyous and wonderful and great regardless of what you are experiencing, not in false pretense, but in the deep parts of your soul, your spirit, your you—deep inner man. Layers, understand the layers of who you are and the freedoms I built into you and how I seek your freedom to be you more than you do.

4. I want freedom for all My people, all My body, perfect, true, transparent freedom. They know so little about Me. But many are eager to learn and open and they will, they will, they will open to know Me, those who really want Me. Those who want Me enough to pay a price in time, in even allowing themselves to be misunderstood, if that's what it takes.

5. Oh, I am happy Ted. I am not sad. I am emotion and I have emotions and love comes forth out of Me and all My emotions, for I am love. Even in My wrath I love. I love because I am love and I come out of all I do.

6. I love you Ted and I love My people. And they must hear it more and deeply and grasp an understanding of My tender loving kindness, of how I want to operate in them.

7. Ted, call their name, call their name to them until they can hear Me call their name. I am calling and I want them to hear Me and those that cannot hear Me yet can hear you and you can help them hear Me for I want to be heard. I must be heard. They must know My voice and they can see you and hear you and you can help them see Me and hear Me and allow Me to grow in them to where they then can help others see Me and hear Me and spawn and reproduce the joy and tender loving kindness I am in others.

8. And Ted, that brings great joy, great joy to the spawn-or and the spawn-ee. Yes, you're smiling and you smile and I smile for you realize today, in a new way, a new reality and depth of dimension—how I like to smile, how I like to laugh, how I have a humor and laughter that I so want My people to have.

9. I don't want them to be so serious that they're no fun to themselves, much less those around them. I am fun. I am laughter. I am complete, complete, complete, and in completion is joy and laughter and smiles and humor and jokes and kidding that's clean and lifts and all can enjoy, enjoy, enjoy laughing and seeing each other smile.

10. My body must smile more. My body must laugh more and My body must enjoy Me more and My body must enjoy My body more and My body, My body, My children, must all learn to laugh together when its time to laugh, and Ted, that's a lot of the time.

11. So many are so serious when they should be laughing because it's been stripped out of them. Relationships have been emasculated so that there's such little joy and laughter that emotion is gone, dried up, and unable to reproduce any joy and laughter in others around them, even the ones they care so much about, that are so close to them.

12. I am serious and I am fun and I am complete so I know when to be what and I want My people to know when to be what so they can represent Me as Me and truly Me, instead of some representation of Me to others that they think is Me but isn't Me or of Me or ever has been like Me.

13. I'm tired, so tired, so tired of being so misrepresented by people to other people who try to get other people to know who I am and what I like when they don't even know how to laugh in Me or take Me, take My joy and laughter to those beside them. So many are so sincere and so wrong, so limited, so short on really being correct and representing Me correctly.

14. Ted, laugh, laugh, laugh and be not deceived and robbed of the joy, of the moments of laughter, laughter which rejuvenates and heals and joins and brings together. Be not robbed of what I have done for you, some seen and some not seen.

15. But in faith, even in faith, laugh and obtain the joy I am and have for you and My body. Laugh and laugh with them and enjoy times of great joy and great laughter and free My people to laugh and not be so serious. Free them up to enjoy Me and enjoy their friends more. My body, My body, My body must be free and free to laugh and free to be Me and allow Me to laugh with them, in them, and be who we are to be.

16. Laughter, generational friendships, Ted, I'm serious about laughter and I'm serious about generational friendships. I am serious about freedom and calling My people to freedom and laughter and maturity to enjoy Me and each other and cause each other to mature. I'm serious and I'm fun. I am complete.

17. You, Ted, must be both and you must be complete, more complete, more balanced, more understanding, and operate in much greater wisdom and discipline to help My body be more complete. I am complete and I want them to be also. I'm calling you today to laugh more. Laugh with My people. Laugh before My people and learn to do this, for you have been so serious for so long as you have been single-focused and passionately pursued Me in diligence. Now I want you to enjoy Me, enjoy Me more and enjoy laughter and enjoy who I am and what I've done and provided for you and your

family, your seed, for Marci, for Amy, for Barbi, and Christopher, Christopher, Christopher.

18. Oh Ted, you are so blessed for you have so blessed Me. Now go and grow and laugh and do not worry for I have provided. I've told you that repeatedly. Trust Me. Love Me. Laugh and enjoy these moments, for Ted, you will travel much and you will touch much, you will touch many with My laughter, My joy, My love, My tender loving kindness that you know deeply as we talk and share and kiss our hearts together.

19. Tell them. Tell them. Tell them all the things I have told you to tell them and I will smile and you will smile and, even under pressure—condemnation from evil forces against you—you will laugh for laughter is a gift from Me to you and from Me to My people and I will increase it for laughter is powerful, powerful, powerful emotion. I give it you and I give to My body. I give to your seed and today I increase it in them and you will see it, and all will see it. My gift. My gift. My gift, Ted, from Me to you.

20. Now go and glow, glow, glow Ted. Be a glow plug for Me to start and restart many engines for Me, many motors, many souls who are dry and barren, to make them laugh and rekindle the joy that I have for them. I have it waiting for them. I have it waiting.

21. I fight for My people and they must, at times, fight for their laughter and joy. Teach it Ted. Share, proclaim, proclaim, proclamate, declarate, declare, banner forth Me and what I am doing today.

22. More, more, more later, for your arm is tired. You're tired, you're tired of writing My words on these tablets. I must touch you and ignite healing in your arms and hands for Me for I want you to write so much more. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

23. Please come more, far more, more, for Me, for My children, more, more Ted, more, more please, please, please.